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‘A huge hole in my world’

Tobin had no previous criminal record but several driving violations ● He is expected to make a statement Friday

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The sister of Alex Zolpis said she still wakes up in tears and relies on a prescription to sleep since her brother was killed last Christmas Eve.

“There will always be a huge hole in my world where Alex should be,” Meaghan Zolpis said in her victim impact statement yesterday at the sentencing hearing of Jack Tobin.

Tobin, son of former Newfoundland premier Brian Tobin, pleaded guilty in May to impaired driving causing death.

On Dec. 24, according to an agreed statement of facts, Tobin, Zolpis and other friends had been drinking when they got into Tobin’s truck. He drove to the roof of a parking garage and began doing “doughnuts.” Zolpis fell out of the truck and was pinned underneath.

Tobin’s lawyer, Norman Boxall, said he is seeking a sentence of 18 to 30 months, citing his client’s remorse and immediate willingness to plead guilty. Crown prosecutor Mark Moors recommended five years in prison and a 10-year driving ban.

“The media coverage is significant, less because of what occurred than because of who his father is.”
NORMAN BOXALL, JACK TOBIN’S LAWYER

Previous incidents, like another round of parking-lot horseplay in which a friend fell off Tobin’s vehicle, should have served as a “wakeup call,” Moors said.

The court also heard a victim impact statement from Zolpis’ mother, Susan Morgan, who said she has been “living every parent’s nightmare” since her son’s death.

“Our sorrow at his loss is endless,” Morgan said. “It was such a violent and unexpected death.”

Morgan said she is a pediatrician who sees children daily as part of her job. Their youthful faces make “every day at work ... a struggle in grief,” she said.

Sister Meaghan said she had to feed her grief-stricken parents as they sat in stunned silence on Christmas Day. She said she is filled with guilt and regret.

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▶ Jack Tobin, right, leaves the Ottawa courthouse on Thursday, followed by his father, Brian Tobin.

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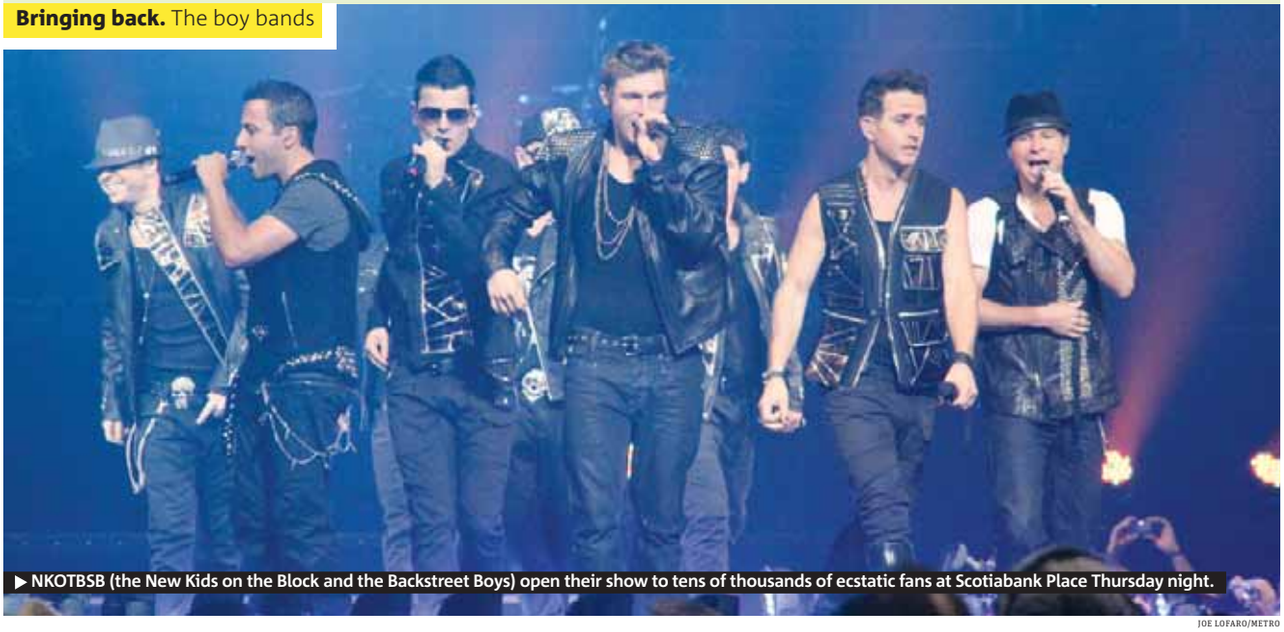

▶ NKOTBSB (the New Kids on the Block and the Backstreet Boys) open their show to tens of thousands of ecstatic fans at Scotiabank Place Thursday night.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

New Kids on the Block join forces with the Backstreet Boys

There were barely any empty seats inside Scotiabank Place Thursday night as The New Kids on the Block and Backstreet Boys melted the crowd's hearts with songs such as Summertime and I'll Never Break Your Heart. "Ottawa!" roared on the loudspeakers from a band member at the beginning of the show, which was equally matched in volume from thousands of screaming fans in the stands. The boy bands went on to perform other favourites from the '80s and '90s as the level of pheromones increased inside the packed arena.

Job cuts hit close to home

- **776 jobs being eliminated at Environment Canada over the next year: Union**
- **No word yet on how many will be lost through attrition, how many will be layoffs**

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Almost 800 Environment Canada employees received a letter this week saying their job is being cut — and 309 of them live in Ottawa, said union officials Thursday.

Bill Pynn, the national president of the Union of Environment Workers, said ministry officials told him they will put out a list in 90 days of approximately 300 employees who will be offered jobs elsewhere.

However, Pynn said he has doubts that there will be that many vacant positions in 90 days.

"Environment Canada is not the largest ministry," he said.

A spokesperson for Environment Canada released a statement saying, "Environment Canada has taken a hard look at its spending to ensure the department is spending its resources on priorities like improving air quality and cleaner water for Canadians."

Pynn said he was also told the ministry is focusing on clean-air initiatives, but he has a list of more than 400 of his members whose jobs are being cut and there are many clean-air-related jobs on that list.

"I believe that the people are left behind to do the work — and I believe most of the work is not going anywhere — are going to be doing a hell of a lot more work to provide service to Canada."
BILL PYNN, UNION OF ENVIRONMENT WORKERS

The federal Green party is asking the government for a clearer explanation of the cuts.

"At the very least, the Harper government owes the public clear explanations of how the core activity of Environment Canada will not be harmed by these layoffs," said party leader Elizabeth May in a statement. "How will we ensure that critical roles are not left vacant?"

Feds creating new agency to find IT savings

About 8,000 public-sector tech workers are being wrapped into a new $2-billion federal agency in an effort to streamline Ottawa's sprawling and disjointed information-technology systems.

In a move the Conservative government calls "long overdue," a hodgepodge of email systems, data centres and networks will be consolidated under one virtual roof.

The payoff, says Public Works Minister Rona Ambrose, will not only be a more efficient and secure information-technology system, but also a cheaper one.

"To be clear, there is no new building, no new employees and no new spending," Ambrose said Thursday at a news conference in Ottawa. "This is about standardization and consolidation."

The federal government through its various departments and agencies currently spends about $5 billion a year on IT, of which $2 billion is to be transferred to the oversight and control of a new agency called Shared Services Canada.

"This is a whole new way of doing business for the government," said Tony Clement, the president of the Treasury Board.

He said the government anticipates saving $100 million to $200 million annually under the new agency.

Ambrose said the government "has been working on this kind of initiative for years."

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Lahey had 'rare' porn stash: cop

- Court hears disgraced bishop had all forms of porn
- But he was not a sophisticated collector: Defence

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▶ Lahey

Disgraced bishop Raymond Lahey of Nova Scotia will wait until December to hear his sentence in a child-porn case, following a Thursday-morning hearing in Ottawa.

The former head of the Antigonish, N.S., diocese was arrested in September 2009, after a search at the Ottawa airport uncovered images and videos of child pornography on his laptop.

Lahey, 71, pleaded guilty in May and voluntarily went to jail.

Thursday, Lahey's clothing was slightly rumpled and he sat looking at the witness box, never turning to see the mostly empty public gallery.

Det. Andrew Thompson produced a forensic report on 588 images but also examined pornographic videos and stories. He said it was rare to find all forms of pornography in one collection.

Defence lawyer Solomon Friedman cross-examined him, attempting to prove that Lahey was not a "sophisticated" collector of child pornography.

Thompson agreed with Friedman that many of the images were "borderline" because they could be of young adults with child-like appearances.

Only 588 of the 155,000 images found in Lahey's possession were classified as child pornography, according to Thompson.

The next hearings in the case will take place on Dec. 19 and 20 in Ottawa.

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▶ Raymond Lahey's lawyers, Michael Edelson, left, and Solomon Friedman walk to court on Thursday.

Switch off, says Hydro after error by workers

Hydro Ottawa urged its customers in the Carling Avenue, Carlington Park, and Hampton Park areas to immediately reduce their electricity consumption after construction workers damaged wiring near Westgate Shopping Centre Thursday morning.

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The Ottawa Senators launched their 20th anniversary season Thursday with a new theme: "Hockey Makes Us."

The 2011-12 season marks 20 years since the Senators retuned to the ice in the early '90s.

Thursday, community figures such as Sens Foundation chair Max Keeping and Mayor Jim Watson reminisced about Ottawa hockey history at a press conference at the Bell Sensplex.

"No one is going to ever forget that amazing night at the Ottawa Civic Centre in the first game of the 5-3 win over the Montreal Canadiens," said Watson.

To mark the milestone, the new season will feature an all-star weeklong celebration, ending with the 2012 All-Star Game on Jan. 29 at Scotiabank Place.

Other promotions will unfold as the new season starts, including the unveiling of the new heritage jerseys in October and commemorative Senators pins that will be given out to fans on opening night.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

Senators captain Daniel Alfredsson, back row, centre, is flanked by former captain Laurie Boschman and Mayor Jim Watson as they pose with minor-league hockey players Thursday.

PM's BBQ left-wing zing fair comment, MPPs say

JESSICA SMITH/METRO

"Well, I wasn't at the BBQ, but his comments were welcome and they were astute comments, and I think he's a great prime minister."
CONSERVATIVE MPP LISA MACLEOD

Two local MPPs took time out from their busy schedules and the pre-campaign trail Thursday afternoon to react to Prime Minister Stephen Harper's recent political remarks at Toronto Mayor Rob Ford's barbecue.

The prime minister said Wednesday that he and Ford are each cleaning up a "left-wing mess," and with the Ontario election just a few weeks away, it was time to "complete the hat trick and do it provincially as well."

The "hat trick" he's referring to is believed to be a conservative leader at the municipal, provincial and federal levels.

Nepean-Carleton Progressive Conservative MPP Lisa MacLeod said the PM was simply "echoing what most Ontarians feel."

Ottawa Centre Liberal MPP Yasir Naqvi said it's "up to the prime minister" to announce his support for Tim Hudak's Progressive Conservatives.

"It is no secret that the premier (Dalton McGuinty) and the prime minister have some differences," said Naqvi. "They come from different parts of the country and they have different political stripes."

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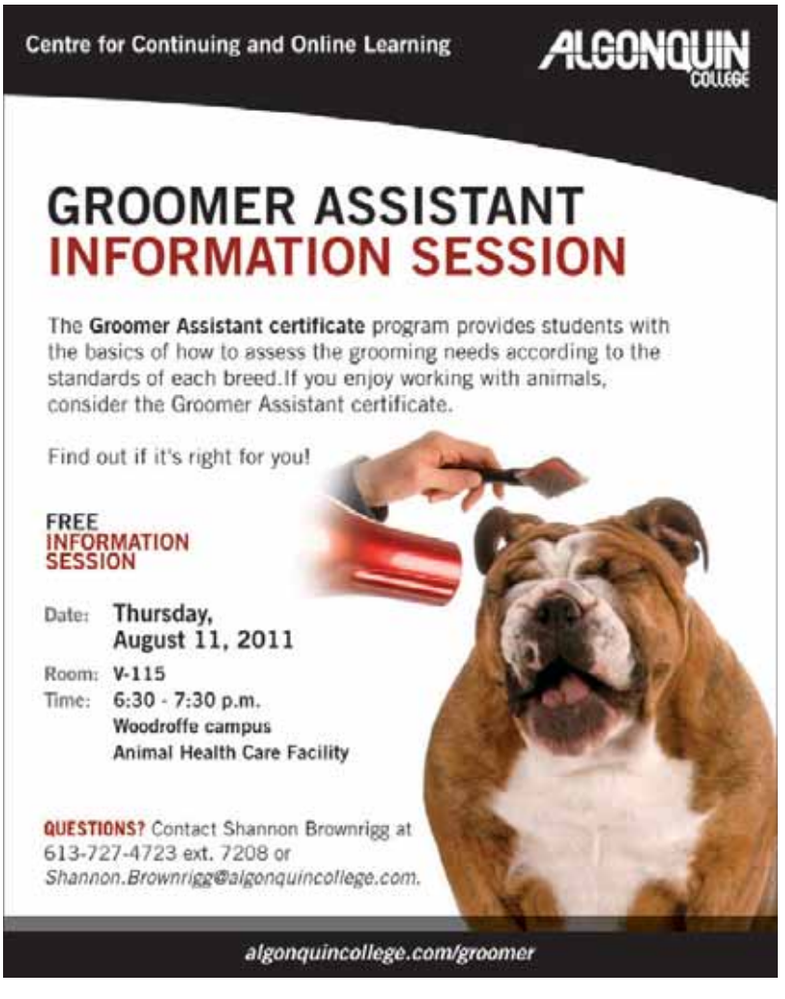
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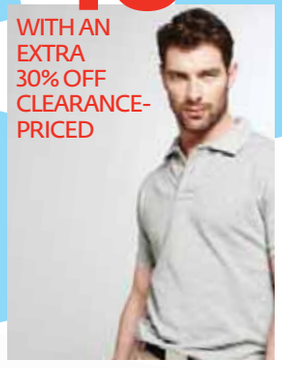

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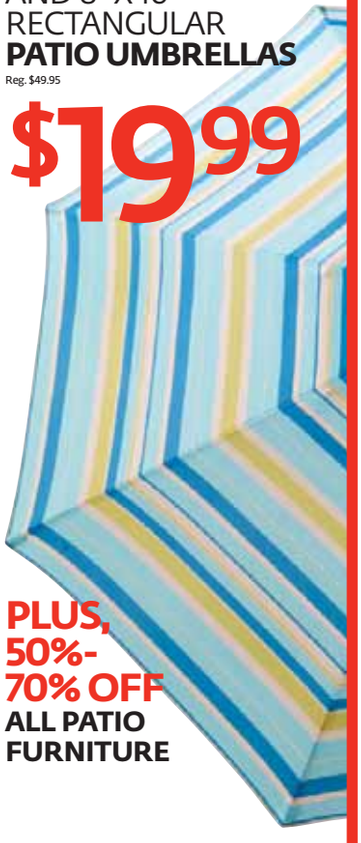

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Wrongly accused? Tough luck

If you do by chance find yourself wrongly accused on Cheaterville.com, don't expect the website to take the post down.

Founder James McGibney says they don't play judge or jury. "We don't decide whether we believe that someone's telling the truth about an alleged cheater or not," he said.

According to Internet and defamation lawyer Gil Zvulony, if the accusations are both false and damaging, it could become a libel suit. But suing the website might not get you very far. While the defamation laws in Canada are different from the U.S.'s, Zvulony says the legalities aren't clear.

"It's certain in the U.S. they're immune from liability, it's uncertain in Canada," he said. "The law is completely different here, it's sort of uncharted territory. The law is not clear where websites may be liable or not."

While McGibney says the premise of the site is to help warn people before starting a relationship with a potential heartbreaker or sociopath, Zvulony says there could be a lot of repercussions to those who are falsely accused in such a public venue.

"My concern is that a lot of innocent people's lives are going to be hurt by this website, and a lot of marriages are going to break up and a lot of kids are going to have divorced parents because some idiot went on this website," he said. "The law as it stands today leaves a lot of loopholes for people to get away with this kind of thing."

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Heartbreakers beware

Cheaterville.com allows users to accuse others of infidelity Site has 10,000 profiles of alleged cheaters

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For those with an itch to cheat, there's a new reason to think twice before sneaking around. Unless you want to risk being outed online.

Cheaterville.com, a U.S.-based website that made its way to Canada last month, allows anonymous users to post stories accusing friends, enemies, coworkers, ex-lovers and acquaintances of infidelity.

The site currently has about 10,000 profiles of alleged cheaters, which include full name, age, hometown, marital status, photos and other information.

The infidelity stories are not verified but that doesn't worry founder and CEO James McGibney.

"There's lots of things on the Internet and not everything is validated. At the end of the day, it's up to the person who's reading the post to determine whether it's true or not," said McGibney, noting that the site is moderated and posts with nude photos, personal phone numbers or credit card information are not allowed.

McGibney launched the site on Valentine's Day in Las Vegas and it has been gaining popularity since then.

A former U.S. marine, McGibney says he decided to start Cheaterville.com after a fellow marine found out his wife had been cheating on him during his deployment. Less than six months later, the site gets about 250,000 hits on a slow day, and McGibney hopes that it will soon reach a solid five million weekly hits.

Critics, however, argue the site provides angry exes with an outlet to spread false information, ruin careers and break up families.

One Canadian listed on Cheaterville.com, who wished to remain unnamed, denied the accusations and said the site has no business publicizing private matters. The allegations could cause their family enormous distress and ruin their professional reputation, the accused added.

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Mubarak evidence sorted

A day after the start of Hosni Mubarak's trial, seven of his co-defendants returned to court on Thursday on charges of complicity in the killing of protesters during the uprising that toppled Egypt's longtime president.

The hearing of former interior minister Habib el-Adly and six top police officials was broadcast live on Egyptian state television.

Some of the worst human rights abuses during Mubarak's 29 years in office are blamed on el-Adly and his police force.

The judge gave the lawyers a week to examine the evidence before hearings resume on Aug. 14.

Mubarak, el-Adly and the six police officials face the death penalty if convicted over the protesters' deaths.

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29,000 Somalian kids dead: U.S.

More than 1,000 arrive daily to refugee camp in Dadaab, Kenya ◗ Most fleeing fighting and hunger

The drought and famine in Somalia have killed more than 29,000 children under the age of five, according to U.S. estimates, the first time such a precise death toll has been released related to the Horn of Africa crisis.

The United Nations has said previously that tens of thousands of people have died in the drought, the worst in Somalia in 60 years.

The UN says 640,000 Somali children are acutely malnourished, a statistic that suggests the death toll of small children will rise.

Nancy Lindborg, an official with the U.S. government aid arm, told a congressional committee in Washington on Wednesday that the U.S. estimates that more than 29,000 children under the age of five have died in the last 90 days in southern Somalia.

That number is based on nutrition and mortality surveys verified by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The UN on Wednesday declared three new regions in Somalia famine zones, bringing the total number to five.

Out of a population of roughly 7.5 million, the UN says 3.2 million Somalis are in need of immediate lifesaving assistance.

Getting aid to Somalia has been made more difficult because al-Qaida-linked militants control much of the country's most desperate areas.

Al-Shabab has denied that a famine is taking place, and won't give access to the World Food Program, the world's biggest provider of food aid.

Tens of thousands of refugees have fled south-central Somalia in hopes of finding food at camps in Ethiopia, Kenya and in Mogadishu, the Somali capital.

Already hundreds of millions of dollars have been donated to fight the sweeping hunger crisis, but the UN says it needs hundreds of millions more.

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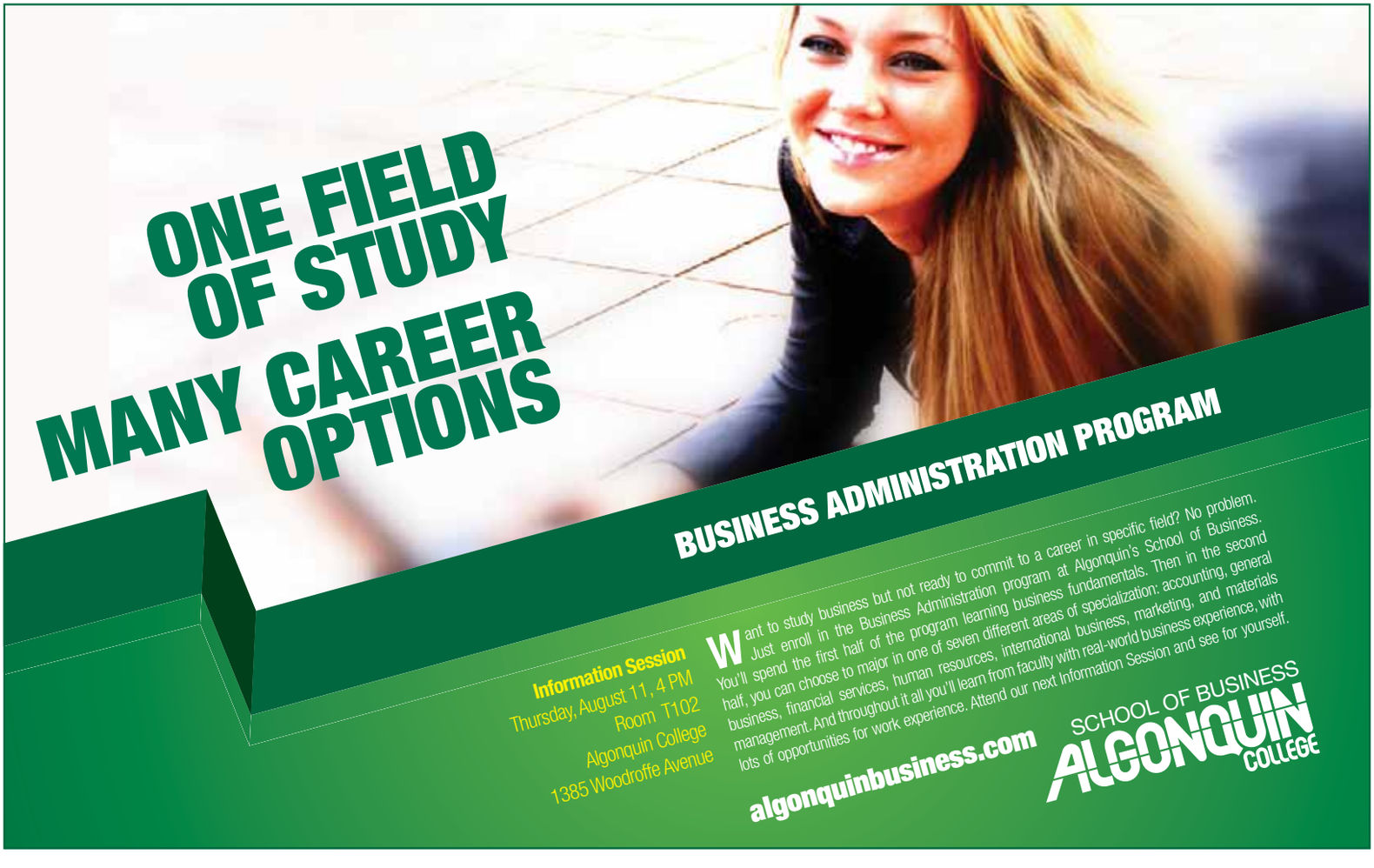
▶ A malnourished child is seen at a field hospital of the International Rescue Committee in Dadaab, Kenya. The camp is designed for 90,000 people but now houses around 440,000 refugees, most of whom are from war-ravaged Somalia.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Khadr gives law team boot

With just months to go before his return to Canada, convicted war criminal Omar Khadr has booted his two longtime Edmonton-based lawyers.

Khadr reportedly has hired Toronto-based lawyers John Norris and Brydie Bethall.

Khadr was convicted a year ago in Guantanamo Bay after pleading guilty to war crimes he committed as a 15-year-old in Afghanistan. For years, Dennis Edney and Nate Whitling championed his cause, including winning a legal battle to get the courts to declare the federal government had violated Khadr's rights.

Khadr is due to be returned to Canada this fall to serve out the remainder of the eight-year term he was given by the military commission.

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News in brief

Prosecutor: Norway killer keeping quiet

A Norwegian prosecutor said Thursday he is concerned that the confessed perpetrator of last month's attacks that killed 77 people is declining to give information that could determine if he had accomplices.

Anders Behring Breivik has confessed to the July 22 shooting massacre at a youth camp, in which 69 people died, and the car bombing hours earlier in Oslo that killed eight.

"We still think he was alone, but we cannot conclude about that. He holds back some information, and that worries us," said prosecutor Christian Hatlo.

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Hama resident: Gardens used as cemeteries

Gunmen in plainclothes are randomly shooting people in the streets of the besieged Syrian city of Hama, and families are burying their loved ones in gardens at home for fear of being killed themselves if they venture out to cemeteries, a resident said Thursday.

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Jury convicts sect leader

A Texas jury convicted polygamist sect leader Warren Jeffs of child sexual assault Thursday in a case stemming from two young followers he took as brides in what his church calls "spiritual marriages."

Jeffs, who acted as his own attorney, faces up to life in prison.

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Penguin earns following

Wayward animal becomes web star
Happy Feet gives viewers 'comfort'

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▶ Happy Feet, an emperor penguin, prepares for an X-ray in June at a New Zealand zoo in this file photo. The popular animal will soon be returned to the wild.

Happy Feet is now a creature of the Internet age.

The wayward emperor penguin, discovered on a New Zealand beach six weeks ago, will soon be returned to the wild — but not before he picked up an online following of more than 120,000.

That's how many unique visitors have logged onto a web camera monitoring his every move. Thousands more are expected to follow the updates after he's released in coming weeks, with feeds from a GPS tracker attached to his back posted online.

And then there's the chatter on social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter.

His followers don't seem bothered that Happy Feet, nicknamed after the 2006 animated movie, does little more than eat, sleep and occasionally waddle.

"At 11:20 p.m. in New Zealand, Happy Feet was sound asleep with his left foot and flipper sticking out," one Facebook fan wrote. "Five minutes later, he pulled in his left foot and flipper and just got up!"

The penguin was found June 20 on Peka Peka Beach, about 65 kilometres northwest of Wellington and far from his Antarctic feeding grounds. He was moved four days later to the Wellington Zoo after becoming ill from eating sand, which he likely mistook for snow.

He has since gained weight and been given a clean bill of health to return to the ocean.

His unusual journey captured worldwide interest, with local station TV3 setting up a webcam on June 30 in his small, ice-filled room at the zoo.

The phone calls began coming in soon after, even prompting the zoo one night to send a veterinarian to check on the penguin after the station was swamped by worried callers convinced Happy Feet had died, zoo spokeswoman Kate Baker said. It turned out the penguin was sleeping.

One woman wrote an email to TV3 saying she was ill but taking "a lot of comfort in simply watching the penguin."

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Stocks plunge, fear takes hold

MARKET MAYHEM. North American stock markets took a hammering Thursday as investors grew ever more pessimistic about the economy.

The composite index on the Toronto stock exchange plunged 435.89 points to 12,380.13, its biggest one-day decline since June 2009. New York markets also fell hard, with the Dow Jones industrial average tumbling 512.76 points to 11,383.68.

Reports over the past two weeks have shown that U.S. manufacturing, consumer spending and hiring are below healthy levels.

"The evidence suggests there is now the risk of a serious economic slowdown," said Sid Mokhtari, market technician at CIBC World Markets.

Investors will be looking at economic data released Friday for more perspective on the direction of the U.S. economy. Canadian jobless figures for July will also be released on Friday and economists expect about 20,000 jobs were created. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

WestJet says profits tripled

COST TRIMMING. WestJet second-quarter profits more than tripled as higher fares and cost controls helped offset higher fuel prices, the Calgary-based airline said Thursday.

WestJet said profits were $25.6 million, up 274.7 per cent from net earnings of $6.8 million in the same 2010 quarter.

Revenues were up 21.4 per cent at $742.3 million. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

One heckuva Caddy shack

- GM upgrading Oshawa plant to roll out new Cadillacs
- Says Oshawa will play critical role in transformation of luxury car

General Motors will invest $117 million to refit its assembly plant in Oshawa, Ont., to build the new Cadillac XTS next year.

GM said Thursday that the move will create or save 400 jobs on the flexible assembly line in Oshawa, site of the company's Canadian headquarters and main car-making operations.

The plant has had major changes in the past year, with new vehicle models and expanded production that has added two shifts and 1,300 jobs. It builds many GM models, from the Impala and Camaro to the Chevrolet Equinox and Buick Regal, and employs more than 4,500 people.

The Cadillac XTS is being designed to compete against other luxury cars, a highly competitive market. Production is planned to start next year.

General Motors Co. said Thursday that its second-quarter profit nearly doubled to $2.5 billion US as it got higher prices for its cars and trucks worldwide.

GM Corp. and its Canadian subsidiary were bailed out by the U.S., Canadian and Ontario governments two years ago. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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▶ A worker moves a door into position for a 2012 Chevrolet Volt at the General Motors Hamtramck Assembly plant in Hamtramck, Mich.

Air Canada fined for 'deceptive' advertising

Air Canada has been fined $50,000 US by the U.S. Department of Transportation for violating "deceptive price advertising" rules in online ads.

The government agency found that Canada's largest carrier displayed ads on its websites in early 2011 that didn't disclose taxes and fees tacked onto advertised fares. Transportation department rules require that any U.S. or foreign carrier that advertises a price for air transportation must state the full price to be paid by the consumer, including all carrier-imposed surcharges. The only exception is passenger facility charges, which may be stated separately, but must be clearly disclosed in the ad.

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Pressure's on Piers

British lawmakers call on Morgan to answer questions over scandal

CNN's celebrity interviewer Piers Morgan faced calls Thursday to return to Britain to explain what he knows about the country's phone-hacking scandal, although the 46-year-old star didn't seem in any hurry to go home.

The heat was turned up on Morgan when Heather Mills, the ex-wife of Paul McCartney, accused newspaper group Trinity Mirror PLC of accessing her voicemail messages. Morgan edited the company's flagship Daily Mirror newspaper between 1995 and 2004.

Some lawmakers have called on Morgan to return to Britain to answer questions about the scandal, but his spokesman, Meghan McPartland, said he had no immediate plans to leave for Britain. Mills' allegation, made Wednesday in an interview with the BBC, centres on a phone call she said she received from a senior Trinity Mirror journalist in 2001, before she and McCartney were married.

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▶ Piers Morgan

In the call, the journalist referred to relationship problems she was having with the former Beatle. When Mills asked how he knew, she said the journalist quoted a voicemail left by McCartney on her phone word-for-word. She said that when she then accused him of breaking into her phone and threatened to call the police, he admitted it and promised not to run a story on the couple's fight.

Mills identified the journalist, although the BBC bleeped out the name, citing legal reasons. The BBC did say that the journalist was not Morgan.

Even though Morgan wasn't the one named by Mills, her allegation echoes a claim he himself made back in 2006, a few months after the couple began divorce proceedings.

In an article published by the Daily Mail, Morgan said that he had been played a tape of a message McCartney had left on Mills' cellphone in the wake of one of their fights.

"It was heartbreaking," Morgan wrote. "He sounded lonely, miserable and desperate, and even sang 'We Can Work It Out' into the answerphone."

In a statement released Wednesday, Morgan described Mills' allegation as unsubstantiated and noted that the judge in the couple's divorce case had cast aspersions on her credibility. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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2 Ashley Picks ... J.P.!: So J.P. proposed and Ashley said "Yes!" on the Bachelorette finale Monday. Only time — or the "dot dot dot" (thanks Bentley) — will tell whether they make it to the altar, as the batting average of couples who actually stay together from past Bachelor seasons is something like .150.

3 Atwood for Mayor: A public feud between Margaret Atwood and Toronto Coun. Doug Ford (Mayor Rob's older bro) that began over public libraries (he wants to close branches to save $$$; she says no way) has led Atwood supporters to begin a cheeky, viral "Atwood for Mayor" campaign on social media and around Toronto. Atwood's not biting: "Noo, not running for Mayor.. too old. Used to think Too Ignorant, but that hasn't stopped some. :D Appreciate the kind thoughts however!" she tweeted out to her 235,000 followers.

4 Kings of Leon in trouble?: Frontman Caleb Followill walked off the stage in Dallas last weekend, citing heat exhaustion, and didn't return. In an act of commendable transparency, his brother, bassist Jared, sent out a couple tweets: "Dallas, I cannot begin to tell you how sorry I am. There are internal sicknesses & problems that have needed to be addressed. No words", and "I love our fans so much. I know you guys aren't stupid... There are problems in our band bigger than not drinking enough Gatorade." The band has cancelled the rest of its U.S. tour., and apparently wants Caleb to go to rehab to address his drinking problems.

5 The Change-Up opens: This body-switching comedy starring Jason Bateman and Canada's Ryan Reynolds starts Friday, with Bateman playing an overworked lawyer, hubby and dad, and Reynolds a single man-child. Think an alpha-male version of Freaky Friday on steroids, and you've got a couple of escapist hours of outrageous, over-the-top LOL high jinks.

6 MTV turns 30: MTV turned 30 earlier this week and for a time had the impact on the music industry that Rolling Stone magazine did when it launched in 1967. In recent memory, of course, it has become much more about pop culture than the music, but college kids still want their MTV. They just watch it while also listening to iTunes and checking out YouTube videos.

7 Neil Armstrong: Happy 81st birthday to the first man to walk on the moon, on July 20th, 1969. To celebrate, since Mr. Armstrong shares a birthday with Adam Yauch from the Beastie Boys, may we suggest a listen of Intergalactic?

8 Robbie Alomar: His No. 12 is now hanging from the rafters at Rogers Centre after being retired. Hope the next celebration he can be a part of is another Jays World Series. 2012 will be their year.

Follow Neil Morton on Twitter (@neilmorton).

Metropolitan Panel

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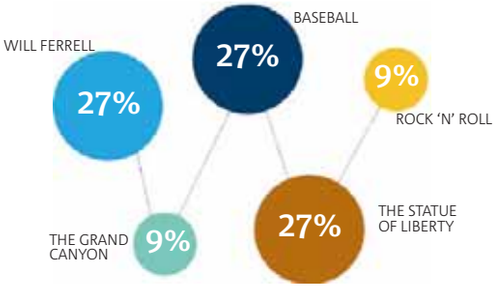
If you were the U.S.'s biggest creditor, what's the first thing you'd repossess in the event of a debt default?



Local tweets

@mjstrathdee: Caravaggio exhibit at the National Art gallery in Ottawa is stunning - well worth a visit.

@cono_sur: Canadian Tourism Commission leaves #Ottawa off 'Signature Experiences' Ouch! #Canada #travel

@PXAbstraction: Environment Canada is laying off meteorologists? Great cause the weather forecasts in Canada aren't useless enough already.

@goonerathena: New Kids on the Block and the Backstreet Boys are performing in Ottawa tonight. This is how much I care:

@FiammaBsb: @DonnieWahlberg Good luck in Ottawa :) I love you Donnie! HashTagJustSaying!

@neverestmusic: Just rocked the Scotia Bank Place in Ottawa! Chillin with @kennyb899 backstage! Wish we could stay longer in Ottawa :(#fb

Worth Mentioning

JERRY LEWIS. Comedian Jerry Lewis and the Muscular Dystrophy Association aren't saying why they're fully parting ways after 45 years and raising more than $1 billion for the non-profit through its annual telethon.

But the 85-year-old comedian told reporters last week that he plans to hold a press conference the day after this year's telethon to talk about what he thinks is important.

When pressed by a reporter about his role with the telethon, Lewis said: "It's none of your business."

The association announced Wednesday that Lewis was no longer its national chairman and he would not appear on the telethon this year.

In May, Lewis said in a statement issued through the association that he would make his final appearance on the telethon this year and sing You'll Never Walk Alone during a six-hour primetime broadcast scheduled for Sept. 4.

When asked what he'd have to do to be satisfied with his life, Lewis said: "Get the cure for muscular dystrophy, then I'm fine."

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Cartoon by Michael de Adder

WEIRD NEWS

You don't need to get a bee in your bonnet, but ...

It was a traffic accident with an added sting.

RCMP officers had to close an Alberta highway Thursday after a truck carrying honey bees rolled into the ditch.

Mounties say the contents of 104 hives spilled onto both sides of the two-lane road southeast of Edmonton.

Police say the accident happened when one of the truck's wheels dropped over the highway's shoulder into the ditch. The flatbed rolled onto its side and skidded several hundred metres when the driver over-corrected in his attempt to get the wheel back on the road.

The owner of the bees arrived on the scene and advised the fire department to spray a mixture of water and foam. RCMP say that killed a lot of the buzzers and brought the situation down to a "manageable level."

The owner also arranged for several of his workers to help clean up. The surviving hives where loaded into two separate vehicles and taken back to their home.

The escapees are European honey bees, which aren't nearly as aggressive as potentially deadly African honey bees, which are known to pursue, swarm and sting. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Plot synopsis

- In modern day San Francisco geneticist James Franco develops a cure for Alzheimer's which when tested on chimps gives them extraordinary intelligence. When he rescues a baby chimp from his lab after an experiment gone wrong, the ape, named Caesar, uses his newfound smarts to begin a revolution between humans and apes. This ape is mad as hell and he's not going to take it anymore.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ◍◍◍
  Mark: ◍◍½

▶ Freida Pinto and James Franco star in Rise of the Planet of the Apes.

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN
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Apes remake lacks soul

Rise of the Planet of the Apes is full of action, but loses the camp appeal of the original Crouse and Breslin concur: this classic was better left untouched

Richard: Mark, I love Planet of the Apes. I've seen the original and the sequels countless times but I don't think Rise will find its way to my Blu ray shelf. I liked the action and some of the monkey business was very cool, but honestly, I wish they would have kept their stinking hands off my beloved damn dirty apes.

MB: Yes, Richard, one tinkers with a masterpiece at one's own peril. And I can't help but miss the elements that made the original franchise so great, mostly the heavy-handed irony, satiric wit, and that the apes talked!!! These apes are just too real, grunting away like a bunch of...apes. Although, even the CGI isn't perfect. In some shots, Caesar, the lead ape, looks like an overgrown Beanie Baby.

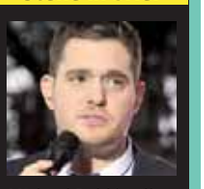
RC: I thought Andy Serkis's performance-capture work as alpha ape Ceasar was both one of the movie's strengths and weaknesses. No doubt his facial expressions, particularly the use of his eyes, add much to the character but the computer generated imagery used to bring Caesar to life, while often impressive, lacks an organic feel. The Roddy McDowell era apes were obviously fake — sometimes painfully so — but somehow they had more soul.

MB: I don't know about you, but I found the story — Science Experiment Gone Awry! — cheesy and derivative, but I did enjoy Caesar's antics in James Franco's house, which were pure kinetic poetry. But I suspect the entire movie exists for the last 20 minutes when the apes run amok in San Francisco. Genuinely thrilling, for me. Did you think Franco is really the reason to see the movie?

RC: No, I don't think Franco or Freida Pinto are reason enough to see the movie. It's all about the monkey business. When the revolution begins the movie kicks into gear and becomes the movie the trailers promised. Some of the action is a bit too showy — since when can apes do martial arts? — but the scene of Caesar on horseback leading the charge against the heavily fortified cops is a real crowd pleaser but for my money it took WAY too long to get to the good stuff.

MB: There's also a lot of hack work in the minor roles: John Lithgow's saintly Alzheimer's patient, the angry next door neighbour, and worst of all, Franco's boss at the research facility — a cardboard villain out of a much cruddier film. The apes had more depth, although perhaps that's the point of the movie.

Scene in brief



Michael Bublé will bring a sprinkle of Christmas cheer to television this holiday season. The crooner says he will headline a holiday variety special on NBC in December. The show will be produced by Ben Silverman of The Office and Saturday Night Live mastermind Lorne Michaels.
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Lost Hitchcock film The White Shadow from 1923 discovered in New Zealand

Blige gets personal with The Help

Singer's soundtrack contribution is about moving forward She's doing that by testing her acting chops

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While she's lent her musical talents to films before, Grammy-winning singer Mary J. Blige wanted the Living Proof, her contribution to The Help, to be more than a mere soundtrack listing.

Based on Kathryn Stockett's best-selling novel of the same name, the Help captures the essence of 1960s Jackson, Miss., chronicling the relationships between three very different women who come together around a secret writing project that puts them all at risk.

"I saw a screening of the movie twice," Blige explains.

"At each screening I had my Blackberry and I would write down each time something would make me cry and I would write down when I laughed. By the time we got to the studio, the song was almost written."

And while the song intertwines thematically with the film, it's still an intensely personal piece for Blige. "It means everything to me," she says of the tune. "It means I know exactly where I'm going. I know what lies ahead for me. I know that my journey continues because it's been so rough here that to have any life, I have to have the courage to keep moving."

And moving forward is something Blige excels at, starting with moving from music into acting. Having already made several television and film appearances, most recently in Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself, Blige is currently shooting Rock of Ages.

Describing her casting in the Broadway smash-turned-movie as "a blessing," Blige plays Justice, "a gentlemen's club owner — a very nice strip club owner," she says.

"I have to be the light in a dark place. Normally the person that's always the most bubbly person is the person with the most problems. The person is always smiling. So, that's who Justice is. And that's basically my part. Of course there's singing. I sing and I act."

Blige is taking her new career seriously, working with an acting coach to hone her skills. "I'm improving," she says modestly.

While she says music has given her great confidence in life, "acting is just the opposite. It says to me, 'You've got a lot of work to do. You're blinking. You're stuttering. Keep working on that. Keep working on your confidence.'"

And where does she hope that growing confidence will take her? Ideally into a Steven Spielberg film. "If he ever does a huge movie, I would love for him to call Mary J. Blige to be one of the African-Americans in the film," she says. "That's a big deal."

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▶ From left, Emma Stone, Octavia Spencer and Viola Davis star in The Help.

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The Change Up
Genre: Comedy
Director: David Dobkin
Stars: Jason Bateman, Ryan Reynolds, Olivia Wilde
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The Change Up, a new comedy starring Ryan Reynolds and Jason Bateman as best friends who switch personalities, feels as though it switched directors midway through.

The first hour is all gross out — baby endangerment, diaper hijinks and pregnant sex kittens — but into the second hour the characters not only start respecting one another, but the audience as well. It's still pretty outrageous stuff, but it has far more heart than the first half and the "I can't believe they just did that" laughs morph into genuine laughs based on the story and characters.

RICHARD CROUSE

El Bulli
Genre: Documentary
Director: Gereon Wetzel
Stars: Ferran Adria
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About the most fascinating aspect of El Bulli is that the titular Spanish restaurant closes half the year to craft its following seasons' menu.

In the case of this film however, that's where the intrigue ends.

Largely colourless chefs and a threadbare narrative leave El Bulli desperately in need of spice.

STEVE GOW

Critics slam Oprah's Oscar

Film academy president Tom Sherak is coming to Oprah Winfrey's defence.

Sherak says Winfrey is "one of the most philanthropic performers in the world" and thus deserving of the academy's Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences voted Tuesday night to present Winfrey with an Oscar statuette at the annual Governors Awards in November.

Blogs have been abuzz with criticism over the selection of Winfrey.

In an article published Wednesday, Los Angeles Times columnist Patrick Goldstein calls the academy decision "a bonehead move."

Goldstein and Deadline.com's Nikki Finke say Winfrey belongs more to the world of television than film. She was nominated for a supporting actress Oscar for 1985's The Color Purple, produced and appeared in Beloved in 1998 and was an executive producer of 2009's Precious.

Finke asks in her post if "no one among the philanthropic film bigwigs deserved this award more than her this year?"

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Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (PG) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:15
Super 8 (PG) Fri-Thu 4:05-9:25
The Tree of Life (PG) Fri-Thu 10:40-1:15-6:40
X-Men: First Class (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20-1:05-6:50
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The return of the supergroup

When big-name musicians join forces in a band, the result can be 'irresistible'

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At first glance, Mick Jagger, New Kids on the Block and Ben Harper may not appear to have much in common, but in fact, they have lately been making music bigger than their own. All three have recently joined supergroups, bands comprising members from other already established acts.

"Music has gotten so compartmentalized and put into genres," says guitarist Dave Stewart, who is best known as the guitarist for the Eurythmics, and now as part of SuperHeavy, a supergroup that includes him, Mick Jagger, Joss Stone, Damian Marley and A.R. Rahman.

"Mick was saying we'll go into the iTunes library as 'unclassifiable.'"

Paul Levinson, professor of communication and media studies at Fordham University in New York, says putting dominant personalities from various groups will always be exciting for audiences.

"Fans very often love one or two members of a group more than the others, and when those members from different groups get together and form one supergroup, it's almost irresistible," he says.

Stewart says one element that makes SuperHeavy work is that the members come from such diverse backgrounds. But how about if you form a supergroup based on acts who are influenced by each other?

Metro spoke with Lou Pearlman, founder of the Backstreet Boys. Currently serving up to 25 years in a Texas prison for running a Ponzi scheme that denied investors of $300 million, he seemed happy to talk.

"Backstreet Boys and New Kids on the Block — that was a marriage made in heaven," he says. "Backstreet Boys tailored themselves to the New Kids' style when I was helping to get it all together. … Not in every group does everybody shine to be, say, the heartthrob, but there's always one, the quirky one, or there's one that's the very musically talented one or the great singer or things like that, and you take those key people, put them together and join it and you forge a new group — and that's how you make a supergroup."

Stewart says there's one important rule when you're a part of a supergroup.

"Everybody's got to check their egos at the door," he says. "That's partly why people like it, because it's like, 'Oh good. I don't have to be in charge.'"

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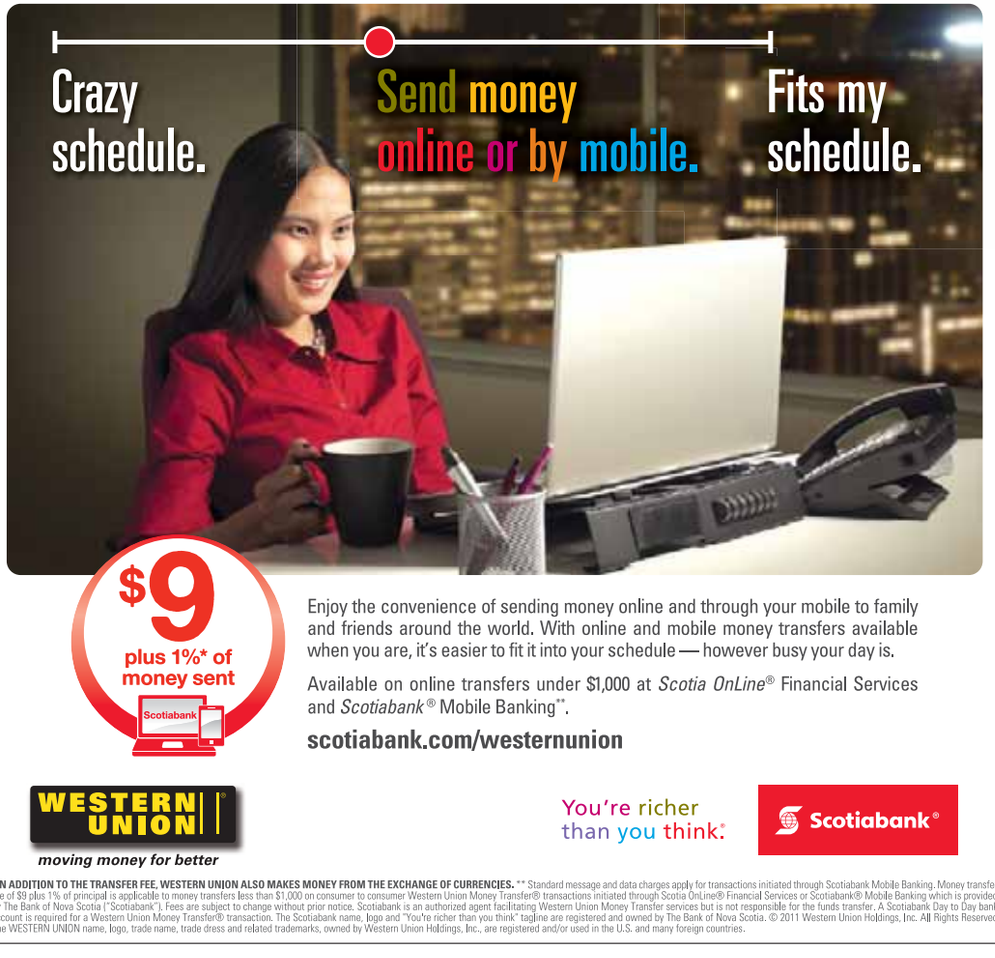
▶ The Backstreet Boys — a supergroup of the past.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A NEW MUSICAL TERM FOR THE OED

SOUND CHECK

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It's not exactly a beach read, but I just finished a fascinating book called Reading the OED by Ammon Shea, who spent a year reading all 21,730 pages of the Oxford English Dictionary.

Along the way I learned such wonderful unspellcheck-friendly words as acnestis (the point on your back you can't reach to scratch), cacchinator (a person who laughs too much) and keck (the sound you make just before you vomit). As a writer, I am fond of words — so fond, in fact, that I invented one once. Or at least I helped.

The study of words is called etymology. If you study the origin of the names, that's called onomastics. Exploring the origins of place names is toponymy. And if you're interested in working out the origins of personal names, you're engaged in anthroponomastics.

While working on a radio documentary about the origins of band names, I found that there was no such word for that field of mateotechny (an unprofitable science).

This was unconscionable. Many books have been written about how bands got their names. How could this discipline itself be nameless? I decided to consult some real onomasticians.

I called Dr. Sheila Embleton, a professor of linguistics at York University. She consulted some of her word-wise colleagues around the world, including Mark Hershon, whose team invented such brand names as BlackBerry, OnStar, Swiffer and Febreze. After some conference calls, the learned word boffins came back to me with their conclusions. No, they confirmed, the English language did not feature a word that described the study of the origins of band names.

And yes, they had come up with a solution. Academic investigations into the origins of band names or those adopted for professional purposes by musical performers shall forever be known as bandomynology.

This means that whenever you explain the roots of the name Black Sabbath (taken from the name of a 1963 Boris Karloff film), Green Day (a term describing a day spent smoking joints) or Foo Fighters (from the French feu and relating to a Second World War squadron of UFO-chasing pilots), you're engaged in bandomynology.

The latest online version of the OED is currently being edited. To get bandomynology included, it has to appear in print (like this) and preferably used by other people in academic and/or everyday contexts. Help a guy out, won't you?

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Flirting with disaster

Death Cab came too close to recent tragedy in Ottawa

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▶ Ben Gibbard

Ben Gibbard is relaxing at home in Los Angeles in between touring bouts for Death Cab for Cutie's liltingly lovely (with the odd spot of trademark anxiousness) indie rock album, Codes and Keys. The break is not without incident, though.

As Gibbard puts it, "It was punctuated by the odd show in Ottawa that didn't happen."

That's right: the show where the stage collapsed as Cheap Trick played.

"We were supposed to be playing after Cheap Trick," continues Gibbard, who married actress and chanteuse Zooey Deschanel in 2010 and moved from his native state, Washington, to L.A.

"We were 30 yards away when the stage collapsed; it happened right in front of us. It was absolutely terrifying.

"It's an unfortunate analogy that gets made at this point in our society whenever you see something unbelievable. But it was like watching a disaster movie. It was like watching a terrible movie. I was actually wondering this morning: If it were the 18th century, how would you describe it to a friend?

"Would you say it was like a disaster play? Like before TV, would it be a disaster novel?"

Perhaps the viewer would be inspired to write an account? Perhaps turn it into song (hint, hint)?

"That's probably what would happen," he agrees. "Someone would actually pick up a pen and write very eloquently about it."

To play or not to play

"All of our equipment is still on the stage, pending the investigation of why the stage collapsed," says Gibbard. "It looks like that is all getting squared away. Number one, it is a miracle no one was killed. It's an even larger miracle that a couple of people escaped with relatively minor injuries. At this stage, I can move onto ... worrying about whether our equipment is OK."

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No future, plenty of past

British heritage group releases punk charity album

Punk rockers once wanted to smash the state. Now they're helping preserve stately homes.

The National Trust charity, which oversees Britain's castles and historic houses, has released a fundraising album of punk classics.

Never Mind the Dovecotes — a play on the title of the Sex Pistols album Never Mind the Bollocks — includes tracks by the Pistols and other vintage noise merchants, including GBH, Siouxsie and the Banshees and X-Ray Spex.

It means Mod band The Jam — which has two tracks on the album — will sit alongside jars of jam in gift shops at the Trust's 300 properties, which range from Roman-era structures like Hadrian's Wall to ruined abbeys, medieval castles, grand country mansions and Victorian pubs.

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▶ The Sex Pistols in their heyday.

The album is a collaboration between the trust and Decca Records, and a change from previous joint efforts such as Celtic Collection, Classic Voices and Land of Hope and Glory — Great Songs from the British Isles.

But the Trust's brand licensing manager, Phillippa Green, said Thursday that the album makes sense.

She says people who were teenagers in punk's late-70s heyday are now middle aged and enjoy "outings with their children and families at parks, beaches and historic houses."

Punk, in turn, has become a much-loved part of Britain's heritage, although the music has lost much of its power to shock since the Sex Pistols burst forth 35 years ago demanding Anarchy in the U.K.

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The Glee Project: 'Boot camp' for the big league

Up and coming singers compete for a seven-episode guest stint on Glee

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No one has been named the next star of Glee just yet, but the contestants on The Glee Project already feel like bona fide celebrities.

Earlier this week, the final six singers walked the red carpet at NBC Universal's Television Critics Association party at trendy The Bazaar by Jose Andres in Los Angeles; and each of them looked every bit a star, too.

"It was amazing," contestant Alex Newell gushed during an interview. "We all love to perform, but to get recognized for what we do and what we love to do is amazing. I know that I loved it, and I know that everybody loved to be on a red carpet for the first time too."

The downside of fame via a reality competition, however, is that only one contestant wins the grand prize of a seven-episode guest stint on Glee.

The producers admit the process of whittling down the talent pool on a weekly basis was "excruciating."

"Everyone is fit for the show, which made our decision even more difficult," says mentor Zach Woodlee, who also serves as choreographer/producer on Glee.

"We actually had to look at this show as a trial and sort of a boot camp to get people Season 3 ready. So each week it was who is raising the bar. We would sit there and be like, 'Who is making the most progress in this week?' It's who was ready to be at Season 3 quality of our cast on the scripted show."

So is there any chance more than one competitor might wind up walking the halls of McKinley High?

"Ultimately that's up to [Glee creator] Ryan Murphy," mentor Robert J. Ulrich says.

"But they're all wonderful enough to have that chance; and as a casting director, I would keep them in mind for everything else that I do."

ANDREW ECCLES/OXYGEN MEDIA

▶ Shown are the Season 1 contestants of The Glee Project, from left: Damian, Alex, Ellis, Bryce, Emily, McKynleigh, Marissa, Samuel, Lindsay, Ellis, Matheus, Hannah and Cameron.

Gleek clique

- **The Glee Project** airs Sundays at 9 p.m. ET/6 p.m. PT on Slice.
- **Early dropout:** Cameron Mitchell left the competition as he was uncomfortable with the sexual situations he may have had to portray on Glee.
- **Mitchell** says he doesn't regret his choice to return home: "To some people it might seem like a hasty decision. But it was something that I truly felt in my heart," he says.

Hit television show learned its lesson

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CBS didn't bring the cast and producers of Two and a Half Men to the Television Critics Association press tour in Beverly Hills, Calif., this week because "they're in production," CBS Entertainment President Nina Tassler told journalists, who audibly groaned at that excuse (numerous other shows "in production" managed to attend).

Instead, Tassler fielded questions about the show, offering praise for new lead Ashton Kutcher and sharing lessons learned from the Charlie Sheen debacle.

Tassler announced Kutcher will play Walden Schmidt on Two and a Half Men, an "Internet billionaire with a broken heart."

Walden will be introduced in a two-part episode airing over two weeks, Tassler said.

She refused to confirm or deny rumours that the season premiere will involve a funeral for Sheen's character.

Tassler touted the "mystery" surrounding the exit/entrance of Sheen and Kutcher's characters, saying the network has high hopes that these episodes will be "an event" and draw viewers.

Sheen was one of the first topics of conversation during Tassler's press conference.

When asked about lessons learned after his meltdown and subsequent exit from his sitcom, Tassler sighed.

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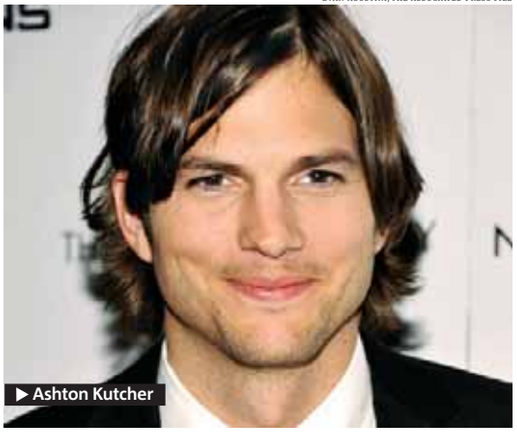

▶ Ashton Kutcher

She insisted "our whole focus is moving forward," calling Kutcher "an extraordinary actor" and saying the network is "happy to be where we are today."

Tassler said CBS has not changed their casting process post-Sheen; if the network avoided casting actors with erratic personal lives, she admitted, the talent pool would shrink.

TV picks

HANDOUT

A look at the man behind the music

RAY CHARLES. Jamie Foxx earned raves for his uncanny portrayal of legendary musician Ray Charles in Ray.

Airing Friday, the biopic delves into the singer's childhood hardships, problems with drugs and women, as well as the monumental achievements that would make him an icon in music and civil rights. (BET)

Ain't lust just grand

LET THE HOOKUPS BEGIN. Yet another romantic sitcom about a group of singletons joins the lineup on Friday night, this time it's Friends With Benefits.

Party Down cad Ryan Hansen stars as picky Ben, who is on the hunt for the perfect woman while sleeping with his best friend, Sara, played by Danneel Ackles of One Tree Hill. Back-to-back episodes air tonight, starting with the pilot. (NBC)

Finding love in a time of war

COLD MOUNTAIN. Fans of old-fashioned love stories should find plenty to swoon over in Anthony Minghella's star-studded Cold Mountain, a sweeping romance set in the final days of the U.S. Civil War airing Saturday.

Jude Law stars as a wounded Confederate soldier who abandons his duties to make his way home to his sweetheart, played by Nicole Kidman.

Renee Zellweger plays a spunky farm hand while White Stripes rocker Jack White appears as a mandolin player who catches her eye. (Bravo)

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ted Danson busts crime

63-year-old actor jumps in as new supervisor for Las Vegas CSI team
'I feel like I have walked into this perfect situation for me', he says

DAN STEINBERG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Ted Danson

It was just three weeks ago that Ted Danson was announced as the new star of CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, and now he's in production — and a bit dazed by the suddenness.

"My jaw is kind of hanging down from the newness of all of this," Danson told reporters on Wednesday as he recalled that just two weeks earlier, he was leisurely staring out at the ocean from Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Danson plays the new supervisor for the Las Vegas CSI team on the CBS drama, which films in Los Angeles. Danson steps into the position originally held by William Petersen and then filled by Laurence Fishburne, who had been on the show since its 2008-09 season.

Danson's character, D.B. Russell, is the child of counterculture parents who schooled him themselves at home and during travels in their van. He has a less obsessive way of experiencing the world than his fellow investigators.

Explained CSI executive producer Don McGill, "Here's this character who has things really, really in balance: family; work; life."

"I feel like I have walked into this perfect situation for me," Danson said.

The 63-year-old actor first found TV stardom nearly 30 years ago playing Boston bar owner Sam Malone on Cheers, a comedy hit on NBC that ran for 11 seasons.

And though he has had a variety of roles since then, he said he had never played a crime-buster before.

But even now, he said, "They still won't give me a gun."

CSI, whose stars also include Marg Helgenberger and George Eads, will begin its 12th season on Sept. 21.

But will it go on to match the longevity of Law & Order and Gunsmoke, which tie the record for TV drama at 20 seasons?

"Ted has signed on for an additional 12 years, plus an option," joked executive producer Carol Mendelsohn.

"Yeah — I think it will." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Zack Morris' rides for AIDS

DAN STEINBERG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

▶ Mark-Paul Gosselaar

Mark-Paul Gosselaar is keeping busy while on hiatus from his TNT Franklin & Bash dramedy by trekking across the U.S. East Coast on a motorcycle ride for charity.

Kiehl's skin care company's six-day LifeRide for amfAR raises money for AIDS research.

The former star of Saved by the Bell is participating in the last three days of the ride starting Thursday — from Boston to New York City.

For Gosselaar, an avid motorcyclist, the event was a no-brainer. "Setting a good example for my kids and leading by example is very important to me," said the father of two.

His love of motorcycles started young with his older brother Mike, a well-known motocross mechanic, teaching him to ride at age 3.

Mark-Paul was competing in motocross races by the time he was 5.

The actor said he's passed the passion onto his children, Michael Charles, 7, and Ava Lorenn, 5.

"My son was riding by the time he was five," said Gosselaar.

"I have pictures of me with him in a BabyBjörn, and I'm on my motorcycle, and that's the way that he would go to sleep. I'd ride around on my property at five miles an hour, but it was the noise and the wind that would put him to sleep." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Getting filthy (and rich) on a rock

Acclaimed author Ben Mezrich tells the story of a man who pulled one of the stupidest and smartest heists ever

DOROTHY ROBINSON
METRO NEW YORK

Moon rocks are otherworldly and illegal to own — and they're also among the most valuable elements in the world.

A single gram is worth about $5 million.

Enter Thad Roberts, a 25-year-old NASA co-op who stole a safe of lunar samples from NASA and then, with his girlfriend-accomplice, did just what the title of Ben Mezrich's highly readable new book, Sex on the Moon suggests.

Mezrich, the best-selling author behind Bringing Down the House, and The Accidental Billionaires (from which the Oscar-winning The Social Network is adapted), uncovers how Roberts was both smart and dumb enough to carry out one of history's most daring thefts.

How did you come upon Thad's story?

I've become the go-to guy for interesting stories.

Mutual friends of Thad who were fans of mine contacted me.

I never heard of the heist.

So I hopped on a plane and flew to Utah to meet Thad right after he spent seven and a half years in jail.

He was one of the nicest, most charismatic guys I've ever met.

It seems like you had a lot more to work with in Sex on the Moon — FBI files, interviews with Thad, etc. — than your other non-fiction works.

Thousands of pages. ... The first thing Thad says when he sits down with an undercover FBI agent is: "If you're wearing a wire, I'm screwed."

I mean, come on: That makes for a great book.

So many elements to the story are so over the top. Did anything surprise even you?

Even to this day,

I don't understand how Thad could be so brilliant in pulling it off, but then he just tried to sell the moon rocks on the Internet.

He just wasn't a criminal. A criminal would know better.

"I mean, come on: That makes for a great book."
AUTHOR BEN MEZRICH

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Lance Bass wants to get married, have kids

Former pop star still looking for suitable partner since high profile split

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Marriage is definitely part of the plan for former N'Sync star Lance Bass.

"I definitely want that. I'm a Southerner. We dream of having the family and the kids, and the parents want grandkids, that's all they care about; 'Give me some grandbabies,'" he tells the Daily Beast.

But first he has to find a boyfriend. While he's been spotted with more than a few men on his arm since his breakup with Reichen Lehmkuhl in 2006, the unidentified beau he's seeing now is the closest he's come to something serious, he insists.

"I haven't had a boyfriend in four years. But now it's getting there." METRO

"We dream of having the family and the kids, and the parents want grandkids, that's all they care about; 'Give me some grandbabies.'"
LANCE BASS

▶ Lance Bass

Talking points

Osbourne calls out Aguilera for past insults

HOLDING A GRUDGE. Kelly Osbourne doesn't mince words when it comes to Christina Aguilera. On a recent episode of E!'s Fashion Police, while mocking Aguilera's outfit, Osbourne unloaded.

"Maybe she is just becoming the fat bitch she was born to be," Osbourne said.

The anger apparently comes from personal history.

"She called me fat for so many f—ing years. So you know what? F— you! You're fat, too." METRO

Paltrow looks to change image

TRYING MUSIC Gwyneth Paltrow is looking to shake up her image.

"It's good to shock people who think of me as the prim Gwyneth Paltrow," she tells Elle magazine.

One way she's looking to do that, under the guidance of some very famous friends, is by exploring a music career.

"Beyoncé Knowles and Jay-Z — they think that I should just go do it by myself. That I should go in a studio and see what happens," she says.

"And if it's good, do it. And if it's not, don't. So that's probably what I'll do." METRO

Celebrity tweets

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What does climate change mean to our food supply?

The art of mix & match

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If you're a fan of single varietal wines (those made with just one grape), it's time for some tough liquid love. Most wines that display one grape on their label are made from a juice blend.

But there's no need to riot. The laws of almost all wine producing countries allow for the mingling of fruit to balance flavour. What's typically displayed on the front panel is the primary grape which is usually more than 85 per cent of the union.

The French certainly love the idea of mixing grapes. For example, winemakers in the Rhone Valley's famed Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation can have their way with more than 13 to come up with their final cuvée.

The Aussies' have mastered the mega blend with wines like Peter Lehmann's 2008 Layers Red ($16.99 - $19.99) a berry mash of shiraz, tempranillo, carignane, mourvèdre and grenache that's red meat ready. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Grill for meat lovers & herbivores

This weekend, make veggies the main dish & use meat as an accent

A salad should be chopped in the kitchen, not at the table. That's the advice of Food Network star Guy Fieri, who prefers salads made from bite-size pieces. "A good salad shouldn't require a knife," he said.

However it does require a salad spinner, or some other means of drying the greens. One of Fieri's salad turnoffs is wet lettuce. "It needs to be rinsed and dried," he said.

Here, Fieri offers an intense salad of grilled romaine lettuce.

"The sweet flavour of the romaine comes out when you char it on the grill," he said. "Hit it with the balsamic vinaigrette, bacon, onion and blue cheese and you have a nice balance of sweet and savory flavours."

MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATE PRESS

▶ This recipe takes just 15 minutes to make and serves six.

Ingredients:

- 60 ml (4 tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) red onion
- 250 g (1/2 pound) bacon, diced into small pieces
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) balsamic vinegar
- 3 romaine lettuce heads, halved lengthwise, cores removed, leafy ends trimmed
- Salt and black pepper
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) crumbled blue cheese

Preparation:

1. Heat a grill to high. In skillet over high, heat 15 ml (1 tbsp) of olive oil. Add onion and bacon and cook until bacon is crispy, about 10 minutes. Use slotted spoon to transfer onion and bacon to plate. Return skillet to heat and add the balsamic vinegar and 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the olive oil. Bring to a simmer, then cook to reduce for 2 minutes. Remove from heat.
2. Brush romaine with remaining 30 ml (2 tbsp) of olive oil, then season with salt and pepper. Place on grill cut side down and quickly sear until grill marks are visible. Set aside.
3. For each serving, place half a head of romaine cut side up on a plate and drizzle the balsamic dressing. Sprinkle with blue cheese and the bacon and onion mixture, then season with black pepper.

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Lawrie's leaving Las Vegas

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▶ Tampa Bay rookie Robinson Chirinos leaps off of first base Thursday after his game-winning, 12th-inning hit against Toronto.

Jose Bautista bumped back to right field to make room for young third baseman from Langley, B.C.

Canadian third baseman Brett Lawrie will soon make his long-awaited debut with the Toronto Blue Jays.

The team selected his contract from triple-A Las Vegas shortly after the Jays dropped a 7-6, 12-inning decision to the Tampa Bay Rays on Thursday afternoon.

"We wanted to get him some August at-bats to get a little bit more of a read on him, so he deserved to be up here," general manager Alex Anthopoulos said on a conference call.

Outfielder Travis Snider is the odd man out and he was sent back down to the triple-A club.

"It was not an easy decision to make," said Anthopoulos. "It really came down to (rookie right-fielder) Eric Thames and Travis. (Manager John Farrell) and I talked about it at length and player performance is really what it came down to."

Snider has hit .225 in 49 games this season with three home runs and 30 RBIs. Thames is hitting .272 in his first season in the majors with 22 RBIs and five home runs in 46 games.

"When you look at the numbers and the performances to date, they both haven't done all that well in the last week or so," said Anthopoulos. "Eric Thames is probably a little bit ahead of (Snider) in July, but on the season, overall, Eric's played a little bit better than Travis."

"We wanted to find out about Brett Lawrie sooner rather than later."
JAYS GM ALEX ANTHOPOULOUS

Anthopoulos said Thames would move to left field and the newly acquired Colby Rasmus will stay in centre.

The Blue Jays also recalled left-hander Luis Perez from Las Vegas and placed right-hander Carlos Villanueva on the 15-day disabled list with a right forearm strain.

The 21-year-old Lawrie, has hit .353 for Las Vegas this season with 18 home runs and 61 RBIs. The top prospect was acquired from the Milwaukee Brewers last December in the Shaun Marcum trade.

"You know you're not going to be 100 per cent sure. Like I always say, the likelihood with all young players is that they're probably going to have to go back down, but at least you want to do the best you can developmentally to prepare them for being up here," Anthopoulos said.

"Hopefully now with Brett he can be up here to stay for the entire year."

The Blue Jays continue their road trip Friday with the opener of a weekend series against the Baltimore Orioles. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rays rookies rally

The rookies were major contributors in Tampa Bay Thursday, helping the Rays comeback twice in extra innings to beat the Toronto Blue Jays 7-6.

▶ Brandon Jennings' solo homer in the 10th made it 4-4. Robinson Chirinos tied it again in the 11th with a two-out, pinch-hit single up the middle against Shawn Camp (1-2), then won it with another two-out single in the 12th.

▶ The Blue Jays took a brief lead in the 10th when Colby Rasmus delivered a RBI double for his biggest hit since being acquired from St. Louis. Reliever Jon Rauch blew a save chance in the bottom half when Jennings hit a leadoff homer.

▶ Jose Bautista hit his major league-leading 33rd home run for Toronto, a solo shot off Wade Davis that made it 3-3 in the eighth.

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N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox
Minnesota at L.A. Angels
Wednesday's results
Tampa Bay 9 Toronto 1
Boston 4 Cleveland 3
Detroit 5 Texas 4
Kansas City 6 Baltimore 2
Minnesota 11 L.A. Angels 4
N.Y. Yankees 18 Chicago White Sox 7
Seattle 7 Oakland 4
Today's games
Toronto (Mills 0-1) at Baltimore (Tom.Hunter 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Colon 8-6) at Boston (Lester 11-4), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Moscoso 4-5) at Tampa Bay (Niemann 5-4), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Jimenez 0-0) at Texas (D.Holland 10-4), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 8-5) at Minnesota (Blackburn 7-8), 8:10 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 11-6) at Kansas City (F.Paulino 1-4), 8:10 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 6-10) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 14-5), 10:05 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 4:10 p.m.
Toronto at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.
Oakland at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.

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Pedroia Bos	106	427	73	134	.314
AGordon KC	105	429	66	131	.305

HOME RUNS—Bautista, Toronto, 32; Teixeira, New York, 31; Granderson, New York, 28; Konerko, Chicago, 25; NCruz, Texas, 24; MarReynolds, Baltimore, 24; MiCabrera, Detroit, 22.
Not including yesterday's results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	71	39	.645	—
Atlanta	64	48	.571	8
Florida	55	55	.500	16
New York	55	55	.500	16
Washington	53	57	.482	18

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	62	50	.554	—
St. Louis	58	53	.523	3½
Pittsburgh	54	55	.495	6½
Cincinnati	54	57	.486	7½
Chicago	46	65	.414	15½
Houston	37	74	.333	24½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	62	49	.559	—
Arizona	61	50	.550	1
Colorado	51	60	.459	11
Los Angeles	50	60	.455	11½
San Diego	48	64	.429	14½

Yesterday's results
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh
St. Louis at Florida
Washington at Colorado
Philadelphia at San Francisco
Wednesday's results
Atlanta 6 Washington 4
Chicago Cubs 1 Pittsburgh 0
Houston 5 Cincinnati 4
Milwaukee 10 St. Louis 5
Philadelphia 8 Colorado 6
San Diego 3 L.A. Dodgers 0
San Francisco 8 Arizona 1
Florida at New York (ppd., rain)
Tonight's games
Cincinnati (Leake 9-6) at Chicago Cubs (Dempster 8-8), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Harang 9-3) at Pittsburgh (Karstens 8-5), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (T.Hudson 10-7) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 5-9), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 9-5) at Florida (Ani.Sanchez 6-4), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 12-7) at Houston (Happ 4-13), 8:05 p.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 6-9) at Colorado (Nicasio 4-3), 8:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 9-9) at Arizona (Collmenter 6-6), 9:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Worley 7-1) at San Francisco (J.Sanchez 4-5), 10:15 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 4:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Houston, 7:05 p.m.
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Florida, 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 8:10 p.m.
Washington at Colorado, 8:10 p.m.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
JosReyes NYM	95	419	79	142	.339
Braun Mil	101	373	71	121	.324
Votto Cin	110	410	70	133	.324
DanMurphy NYM	106	382	47	122	.319
Kemp LAD	110	399	66	127	.318
Morse Wash	99	343	49	108	.315
Holliday StL	85	300	59	94	.313
SCastro ChC	108	459	59	142	.309
Helton Col	98	330	46	102	.309
Pence Pha	105	420	52	129	.307

HOME RUNS—Berkman, St. Louis, 28; Kemp, Los Angeles, 26; Stanton, Florida, 25; Fielder, Milwaukee, 24; Howard, Philadelphia, 24; Pujols, St. Louis, 24; Uggla, Atlanta, 23.
Not including yesterday's results

RAYS 7, BLUE JAYS 6 (12 INN.)

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	4	2	1	0	Jnngs lf	6	1	3	1
Rasms cf	6	1	2	1	Damon dh	4	1	0	0
Bautist 3b	4	1	1	1	Longori 3b	6	1	1	3
Lind 1b	6	0	3	1	Zobrist 2b	6	0	0	0
Encrnc dh	6	1	1	0	BUpton cf	6	2	2	0
EThms rf	5	0	0	0	Ktchm 1b	3	1	2	0
A.Hill 2b	4	0	1	0	SRdrgz ss	3	0	0	0
Snider lf	5	1	0	0	Joyce ph-rf	2	0	0	1
Arencii c	2	0	0	0	Ruggin rf	3	1	1	0
RDavis pr	0	0	0	0	Fuld ph	1	0	1	0
JMolin c	1	0	1	2	EJhnsn ss	2	0	0	0
Shppch c	3	0	0	0					
Chirins ph-c	2	0	2	2					
Totals	**43**	**6**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**		**47**	**7**	**12** **7**
Toronto					**200 000 010 120 6**				
Tampa Bay					**000 030 000 121 7**				

Two outs when winning run scored.
DP—Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Toronto 8, Tampa Bay 12. 2B—Rasmus 2 (3), Jennings (4), B.Upton (14). 3B—J.Molina (1), B.Upton (2). HR—Bautista (33), Jennings (3), Longoria (15). SB—Fuld (20).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cecil	6	4	3	3	3	4
Janssen	2	0	0	0	0	3
F.Francisco	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rauch BS,5-15	1 1-3	3	3	3	0	1
Camp L,1-2 BS,2-3	1 1-3	4	1	1	3	1
Tampa Bay						
W.Davis	7 2-3	5	3	3	3	4
Howell	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Farnsworth	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jo.Peralta	2-3	0	1	1	2	0
McGee	1-3	1	0	0	1	1
J.Cruz	1	3	2	2	0	1
B.Gomes W,1-1	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Cecil (Shoppach), by W.Davis (A.Hill). T—3:51. A—28,491 (34,078) at St. Petersberg, Fla.

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	5	4	1	0	124	94	8
Montreal	5	3	2	0	159	129	6
Hamilton	5	3	2	0	132	112	6
Toronto	5	1	4	0	105	142	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton	5	5	0	0	153	99	10
Calgary	5	3	2	0	117	117	6
Saskatchewan	5	1	4	0	101	160	2
B.C.	5	0	5	0	126	161	0

WEEK SIX
Tonight's game
All times Eastern
Montreal at **Toronto,** 7:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
Saskatchewan at B.C., 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's game
Hamilton at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
Whyte, Mtl	0	17	13	1	57
Duval, Edm	0	16	11	8	57
Palardy, Wpg	0	9	15	2	56
Medlock, Ham	0	13	12	3	51
McCallum, BC	0	11	12	1	48
E.Johnson, Sask	0	10	9	4	41
Paredes, Cal	0	8	9	3	38
Prefontaine, Tor	0	8	8	0	32
Kackert, Tor	5	0	0	0	30
Stala, Ham	5	0	0	0	30

Not including last last night's game

GOLF

WGC-BRIDGESTONE INVITATIONAL

At AKRON, Ohio
Par 70
First round

Adam Scott	32-30—62
Jason Day	32-31—63
Nick Watney	34-31—65
Rory Sabbatini	32-34—66
D.A. Points	30-36—66
Stewart Cink	32-34—66
Thomas Bjorn	33-33—66
Brandt Snedeker	33-33—66
Kyung-tae Kim	35-31—66
Martin Laird	31-35—66
Pablo Larrazabal	31-35—66
Ryan Moore	34-32—66
Jonathan Byrd	35-32—67
Keegan Bradley	31-36—67
Lee Westwood	32-35—67
Phil Mickelson	34-33—67
Ryo Ishikawa	32-35—67
Arjun Atwal	36-32—68
Charley Hoffman	34-34—68
Luke Donald	34-34—68
Geoff Ogilvy	32-36—68
Sergio Garcia	35-33—68
Robert Karlsson	36-32—68
Rory McIlroy	32-36—68
Aaron Baddeley	33-35—68
Fredrik Jacobson	32-36—68
David Toms	34-34—68
Rickie Fowler	33-35—68
Bo Van Pelt	34-34—68
Tiger Woods	35-33—68
Lucas Glover	31-37—68
Mark Wilson	36-33—69
Richard Green	35-34—69
Brendan Steele	36-33—69
Alexander Noren	35-34—69
Scott Stallings	36-33—69
Hennie Otto	33-36—69
Martin Kaymer	34-35—69
Bubba Watson	35-34—69
Robert Allenby	36-34—70
Gary Woodland	32-38—70
Peter Hanson	35-35—70
Zach Johnson	37-33—70

NATIONWIDE-COX CLASSIC

At Omaha, Neb.
Par 71
First Round

Tommy Biershenk	30-32—62
Matt Weibring	30-33—63
Elliot Gealy	31-32—63
Aaron Goldberg	33-30—63
Jason Schultz	32-32—64
Mathew Goggin	32-32—64
Danny Lee	30-34—64
Brad Elder	31-33—64
Jason Kokrak	30-34—64
Russell Knox	31-33—64
B.J. Staten	31-33—64
Adam Bland	33-31—64
Mike Lavery	30-34—64
Matt Every	32-33—65
Travis Hampshire	33-32—65
Aaron Watkins	31-34—65
Adam Blyth	33-32—65
Marco Dawson	34-31—65
Troy Kelly	32-33—65
Seong Ho Lee	32-33—65
Josh Broadaway	33-32—65
Jin Park	34-32—66
Ken Duke	33-33—66
Also	
James Love	**33-35-68**
Jon Mills	**35-33-68**
Richard T. Lee	**33-37-70**
Bryan DeCorso	**35-37-72**

ACTIVITY

BASEBALL

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Suspended St. Louis C Yadier Molina five games and fined him an undisclosed amount after bumping an umpire several times and spraying him with spittle during Tuesday's game at Milwaukee.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned OF Greg Halman to Tacoma (PCL). Released DH Jack Cust.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Selected the contract of 3B Brett Lawrie from Las Vegas (PCL). Recalled LHP Luis Perez from Las Vegas. Placed RHP Carlos Villanueva on the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Travis Snider to Las Vegas.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOUSTON ASTROS — Optioned OF Luis Durango to Oklahoma City (PCL).
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Signed OF Chris Lubanski and OF Brent Clevlen and assigned them to Reading (EL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Agreed to terms with RHP Matt Wisler. Activated LHP Joe Thatcher from the 60-day DL. Optioned OF Blake Tekotte to San Antonio (TL).

NBA

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS — Named Pete Myers, Wes Unseld Jr. and Jerry DeGregorio assistant coaches and Darren Erman and Kris Weems assistant coaches/player development.

BOXING

USA BOXING — Named Joe Zanders U.S. Olympic Team coach.

FOOTBALL

NFL

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Agreed to terms with S Bernard Pollard on a two-year contract.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Claimed TE John Nalbone off waivers from Philadelphia. Waived RB Steven Robinson.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed LB Eric Gordon, LB Archie Donald, DB Dimitri Patterson and P Richmond McGee. Placed P Reggie Hodges on injured reserve. Waived LB Derrick Addai and LB Alex Wujciak.
DETROIT LIONS — Signed LB Bobby Carpenter, CB Chris Houston, DE Cliff Avril and T Isaac Sowells. Released CB Branden Bufford, G Pat Illig, WR Michael Moore and CB Brandon Stephens. Claimed WR Nate Hughes off waivers from Jacksonville and G Greg Niland off waivers from Arizona.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed FB Le'Ron McClain, CB Brandon Carr and S Sabby Piscitelli.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed OT Ryan Cook.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed OL Nate Solder.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Agreed to terms with DT Aubrayo Franklin, OT George Foster and OT Alex Barron. Placed LB Jeremiha Hunter on injured reserve. Waived PK Jacob Rogers.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed DT Rocky Bernard. Waived-injured DT Martin Parker.
NEW YORK JETS — Released WR Jerricho Cotchery.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed LB Darryl Blackstock.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Agreed to terms with DE Corey Liuget on a four-year contract. Signed RB Shawnbrey McNeal and S Nick Polk to two-year contracts.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed C Jonathan Goodwin to a three-year contract and LB Blake Costanzo to a one-year contract.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with CB Frank Walker. Placed CB Ryan Mouton on injured reserve. Waived WR O.J. Murdock.

HOCKEY

NHL

PHOENIX COYOTES — Signed D Connor Murphy.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Signed F Owen Noland and F Todd Fedoruk.
WINNIPEG JETS — Agreed to terms with D Jason DeSantis, D Jake Marto and F Jason King.

SOCCER

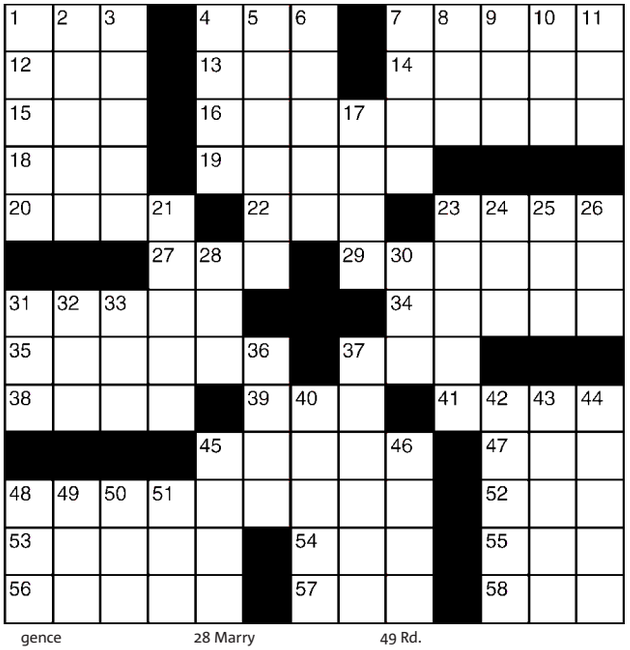
MLS

Wednesday's results
Kansas City 2 Real Salt Lake 0
Philadelphia 1 Chicago 1
Portland 3 Los Angeles 0
Tonight's game
Columbus at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

PRELIMINARY ROUND
Second Leg
Last night's results
Herediano (Costa Rica) at Alpha United (Guyana)
Motagua (Honduras) at Municipal (Guatemala)
Wednesday Results
Dallas (U.S.) 1 Alianza (El Salvador) 0
(Dallas advanced on 2-0 aggregate)
Puerto Rico Islanders 3 Isidro Metapan (El Salvador) 1
(3-3 aggregate; Isidro advanced on 1-0 away goals)
Tempete (Haiti) 0 Morelia (Mexico) 2
(Morelia advanced on 7-0 aggregate)
Olimpia (Honduras) 2 Santos Laguna (Mexico) 1
(Santos advanced on 4-3 aggregate)
Seattle (U.S.) 2 San Francisco (Panama) 0 (OT)
(Seattle advanced on 2-1 aggregate)
Tuesday Result
Toronto 2 Real Esteli (Nicaragua) 1
(Toronto advances 4-2 on aggregate)

Crossword



Across

1 Slithery squeezer
4 Visibility hindrance
7 Violinist's stroke
12 1960s hallucinogen
13 Raw rock
14 — -Roman wrestling
15 Midafternoon hour
16 Venetian painter
18 Society page word
19 With unfriendliness
20 Snare, e.g.
22 Shelter
23 Door opener
27 Ram's ma'am
29 Appetizer
31 Got up
34 Ms. Midler
35 Stephen Harper is its P.M.
37 Expert
38 Pairs
39 Automobile
41 Misplace
45 Reserved
47 Last (Abbr.)
48 Florida peninsula
52 Greek cross
53 Small egg
54 Type measures
55 Accomplished
56 Become established
57 Vast expanse
58 Individual

Down

1 Sightless
2 Wicker willow
3 Farewell
4 Points of convergence
5 Delphic prophet
6 Bottled spirit
7 Grotesque
8 Opposite of "post-"
9 Wager
10 Autumn mo.
11 Court
17 Baldwin of "30 Rock"
21 Small plateaus
23 Genuflect
24 — "King" Cole
25 Make up your mind
26 Spelling contest
28 Marry
30 "The View" airer
31 Performance
32 Uncooked
33 Yoko of music
36 Teen's woe
37 Obscure
40 Buenos —
42 Surpass
43 Done in
44 Chopin piece
45 Microwave, e.g.
46 "Born Free" lioness
48 Trigonometry abbr.
49 Rd.
50 Eccentric
51 "The Greatest"

▶ Yesterday's answer

A	B	S		W	H	A	T		S	L	I	M
D	O	T		H	U	G	E		C	O	D	A
S	T	R	A	I	G	H	T		L	I	E	U
		O	W	N		A	R	S	E	N	A	L
V	A	L	L	E	Y		A	I	R			
A	I	L		S	A	W		P	A	S	T	E
I	D	E	S		M	I	D		S	T	O	P
N	E	R	V	Y		G	A	T		R	U	E
			E	E	L		D	E	M	U	R	E
M	I	S	L	A	Y	S		R	A	G		
A	B	E	T		S	T	R	E	N	G	T	H
S	I	R	E		O	O	P	S		L	E	O
T	S	A	R		L	A	M	A		E	N	D

Sudoku

2						9	6	
	9	8			5			
		1			2	7		
5				4			2	
	1	9				3	4	
	6			8				9
		7	1			2		
			4			8	3	
	3	4						1

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

3	5	1	8	9	7	2	4	6
7	8	2	6	4	5	9	1	3
9	6	4	3	2	1	8	5	7
8	3	5	4	7	2	1	6	9
4	1	6	9	3	8	5	7	2
2	9	7	5	1	6	4	3	8
6	4	9	2	5	3	7	8	1
1	2	8	7	6	4	3	9	5
5	7	3	1	8	9	6	2	4

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Show your critics you've got what it takes — more than they have anyway.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you want to resolve a dispute, you'll have to bring opposing parties together so they can have their say.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 There are so many interesting things going on that you'll have a hard time keeping your focus.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 If an idea pops into your head out of nowhere today, you must follow it through to its conclusion.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You like to indulge in life's little luxuries and you will certainly get the opportunity to do so today.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 There is something you must deal with but you keep putting it off because it may be unpleasant. Suck it up.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You have the right, even the duty, to speak your mind, whatever the consequences might be.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 A chance to move up in the world will soon be coming your way.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Anyone who does not want to hear the truth had better stay out of your way today.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Realize that you can learn just as much from other people's mistakes as you can from your own.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Someone is about to come into your life who is going to be of major importance to you.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. A task you've avoided must be completed today. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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